PERSON SPECIFICATION

MINIMUM ESSENTIAL REQUIREMENTS	METHOD OF ASSESSMENT
1 Skills and Language	
1.1 Ability to work effectively within a team environment, understanding	Application Form
classroom roles and responsibilities	/ Interview
1.2 Ability to build effective working relationships with all pupils and colleagues	Application Form / Interview
A Ability to promote a positive ethos and role model positive attributes	Application Form / Interview
1.4 Good personal numeracy and literacy skills	Application Form / Interview
1.5 General understanding of school curriculum and other basic learning	Application Form
programmes/techniques (within specified age range/subject area)	/ Interview
1.6 General awareness of inclusion, especially within a school setting	Application Form / Interview
1.7 Effective use of ICT to support learning	Application Form / Interview
1.8 Developing Self and others – Ability to question, and request right training and	Application Form
development that links to the post, to seek opportunities that add to skills and	/ Interview
knowledge, to respond positively to opportunities that arise and to support others	
learning and share learning with others	

2 Experience/Qualifications/Training etc.	
2.1 Minimum of 2 years' experience of working with &/or caring for children within specified age range/learning need and/or NVQ2 or equivalent in teaching assistance	Application Form / Interview
2.2 Willingness to participate in relevant training and development opportunities	Application Form / Interview
2.3 Experience in supporting a child with autism, physical needs, dyslexia, ADHD, etc.	Application Form / Interview
2.4 An understanding of P Levels / PIVATS / assessing progress	Application Form / Interview

3 Work Related Circumstances – Professional Values & Practices	
3.1 High expectations of all pupils; respect for their social, cultural, linguistic, religious and ethnic background and a commitment to raising their educational achievements	Application Form & Interview
3.2 Ability to build and maintain successful relationships with pupils, treat them consistently, with respect and consideration and demonstrate concern for their development as learners	Application Form & Interview
3.3 Demonstrate and promote the positive values, attitudes and behaviour they expect from the pupils with whom they work	Application Form & Interview
3.4 Ability to work collaboratively with colleagues and carry out role effectively, knowing when to seek help and advice	Application Form & Interview
3.5 Able to liaise sensitively and effectively with parents and carers recognising their role in pupil learning	Application Form & Interview
3.6 Able to improve their own practice through observations, evaluations and discussion with colleagues	Application Form & Interview